

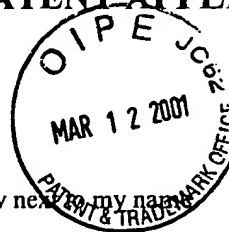
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. CISC540

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND MAINTENANCE CAPABILITIES IN PACKET OVER OPTICS NETWORKS**, the specification of which,

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1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☒ was filed on September 21, 2000 as
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and was amended on _____.
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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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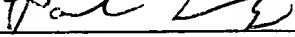
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